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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - VEHICLE FOR TIGER PROJECT IN NEPAL

NEW DELHI FOR SCIENCE ATTACHE METZNER:

1. SMITHSONIAN MAINTAINS TWO FOUR-WHEEL VEHICLES PURCHASED IN INDIA WITH FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR USE BY MIGRATORY BIRD PROJECT (SRF-7326) WHICH HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED OUT. VEHICLES WERE RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO SMITHSONIAN ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT (SFG-2-0434) AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM BOMBAY TO EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE IN NEW DELHI.

2. SMITHSONIAN CURRENTLY DESIRES TRANSFER WHICHEVER VEHICLE IS IN BEST CONDITION TO NEPAL FOR USE IN TIGER ECOLOGY RESEARCH PROJECT.

3. SMITHSONIAN WISHES TRANSFER TITLE TO EMBASSY KATHMANDU FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF TIGER PROJECT.

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4. FOR NEW DELHI: (A) DOES EMBASSY FORESEE DIFFICULTY

IN OBTAINING EXPORT PERMIT FOR VEHICLE? (B) SHOULD TITLE
BE TRANSFERRED TO EMBASSY NEW DELHI BEFORE SHIPMENT
TO KATHMANDU?

5. FOR KATHMAH DU: (A) WOULD EMBASSY ACCEPT TITLE OF
VEHICLE WITH UNDERSTANDING IT WOULD BE AT DISPOSAL
OF TIGER PROJECT FULL TIME AND TIGER PROJECT WOULD COVER
MAINTENANCE AND RUNNING COSTS? (B) WOULD REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLE IN NEPAL PRESENT ANY PROBLEM? (C) WOULD IT
BE NECESSARY TO INSURE VEHICLE IN NEPAL?

6. SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER GUIDANCE
WHICH NEW DELHI AND KATHMANDU MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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